

Main Street in Yorba Linda "Wander"



CLIP AND SAVE--This may be the final photo taken of Main Street as it looks today, looking north from Imperial Highway. With federal funds available in the amount of \$126,000 the city and the merchants are ready for a complete facelifting job on the street. All those

wires will come down and new utility poles erected when Southern California Edison undergirds its facilities. That project was to have begun this week. [Jane Caswell Photo]

2-Way Traffic Maintained

A curvilinear design which would produce the effect of a "gradual meandering" traffic flow is being planned for the facelifting project on Main Street.

Speaking to an almost unanimous feeling by street merchants, the City Council last Monday night, approved the continuance of two way traffic rather than the suggested one way north pattern.

The one way traffic routing had support until City Engineer Roy Stephenson indicated the likelihood of turning left hand turns for eastbound traffic from Imperial Highway into Main Street.

This brought a concerted groan from the several merchants who crowded into the tiny hearing room

at the Casa Loma building. They argued that the rehabilitation of the street is designed to increase business and that one way traffic and the ban on turns would have the opposite effect.

The curvilinear design will vary the width of sidewalks from six foot wide at some points to 18 foot wide at others. Large existing trees on the east side of the street would be kept and integrated into other trees and landscaping planned for the street.

The new design will maintain the present number of parking spaces in the high 40's. The wider sidewalks will allow for "plaza" type areas in various locations which could function as outdoor cafe sites, urban plazas and various pedestrian activity areas.

Crosswalks at locations to be determined would be a continuation of the material to be used for sidewalks. That material will be possibly brick, simulated tile or a colored concrete.

Four alternate plans were presented by city staff, having been prepared by Kinetic Design Methods of Orange. Three of the plans called for middle of the street medians which, although admittedly different and having some support, were discarded because of the interference they would create for the Fiesta Days Parade.

Jack Bisson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee

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"Plan of Action"

New City Hall, More Employees

Insurance Costs Rise Sharply

Cities share a problem with the medical profession, City Manager Arthur Simonian told Yorba Linda City Council at a special meeting Tuesday night last week. Namely, they (Yorba Linda included) are finding it increasingly hard-and increasingly expensive-to get liability insurance.

"The way things are going," Simonian said, "you're just not going to be able to get it (in the future)."

Nevertheless, Simonian assured the council, the city was able to get a policy for the present year, effective Jan. 1, at a cost of \$28,000, versus a cost three years ago of \$5,000.

Moreover, Simonian called the \$28,000 figure (for a \$1.5 million,

\$5,000 deductible policy) low, adding that the earlier \$5,000 cost had itself been low, in comparison with a more typical cost then of \$8,000-9,000.

The mounting cost of liability insurance has troubled the city before, resulting in consideration of various plans for self-insurance.

Storm-drawn construction also occasions cost to the city, as evidenced by Council action that might approving reimbursement to the John Worthing Development Corporation of \$32,900 to cover the city's share of construction costs of two drains in a tract being developed.

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Rain Opens Lucas III Closed Area

Word was received here during the holidays that Val Lucas, former publisher of the Yorba Linda STAR, had suffered a severe stroke at his home in Los Osos in the Morro Bay area.

He is being cared for in a San Luis Obispo hospital at the present time. The stroke left Val with loss of speech and partial paralysis but reports received last Sunday night indicate that some improvement has been noted.

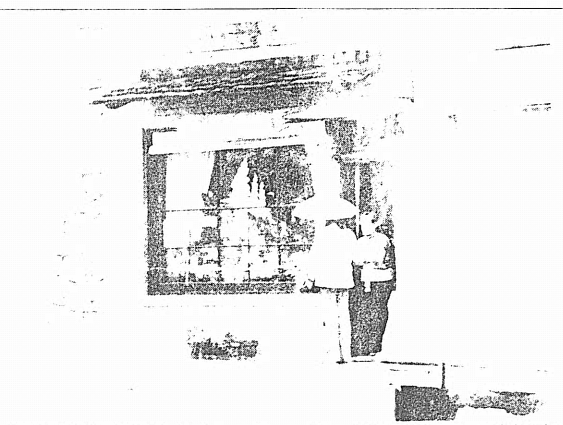
Val purchased the STAR from Charles Vernon in 1947 and continued in that capacity until early 1961 when he sold to Edna and Bill Drake. For the past several years Val and his wife, Edith, have made their home in Los Osos.

Cards or messages may be sent to Mrs. Edith Lucas, 1595 Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA 93401.

State Forest Ranger and County Fire Chief Carl Downs, Harold Boughner, Orange City Fire Chief, and James W. Riley, Anaheim City Fire Chief, have announced the opening of the hazardous fire area in the north eastern section of Orange County.

The area, bordered by the Santa Ana River on the north, the Cleveland National Forest on the east, a line approximately one mile north of Irvine Blvd. on the south, and the eastward extensions of the cities of Anaheim, Orange, and the unincorporated area on the west, was closed to all public entry last May 15 by the three agencies.

The recent rainfall has sufficiently reduced the fire danger and the area will remain open until next summer when the area again becomes a high fire hazard area.



END OF DROUGHT--Christmas Day and New Year's Day were both bright and clear but following both days welcome (in most cases) rain fell in Yorba Linda and elsewhere while snow capped the mountains. Scenes like this one on Main Street were common. [Debbie Conkey Photo]

Huffs Beat City

One of those infrequent instances when a resident decides "to fight City Hall" and emerges a winner at least temporarily, has occurred in Yorba Linda.

Robert and Kathleen Huff of 19002 Buena Vista, were granted a writ of mandate in Orange County Superior Court against the city who wanted a dedication of a portion of the Huff property for the El Canon Trail.

The Huffs sued the city after the City Council, as a condition for approving a tentative tract map to subdivide the property into four lots, voted that the Huffs be required to make an irrevocable offer to dedicate the trail portion of the land to the city should the city so desire.

Attorney Warren Wimer, who represented the Huffs in their action against the city, said the writ of

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At Post Office

Manual Labor Makes Comeback

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! thump! thump! thump!

That's how the sound echoed in the Yorba Linda Post Office last week as employees engaged in the monumental task of hand canceling 80,000 Yorba Linda postmarks on envelopes.

The employees shared the task in waves, gathered around a table, equipped with hand stamps with which they affixed postmarks beneath the stamps, two eight centers, side by side.

The envelopes are special. They are one in a series of 39 first day covers which will be issued this year, commemorating the birthdate of all the presidents who have served the nation.

Yorba Linda's involvement stems from the birth of Richard Nixon, the 37th President, occurring in Yorba Linda. The envelope is for albums which collectors purchase from the mailing company which Postmaster Carl Tice said, could not be identified because of regulations.

The envelopes also bear, on the left hand side, an artist's drawing of Nixon. Over the picture is the wording: "Richard Milhous Nixon, 37th President, Born January 9,

1913 at Yorba Linda, California."

Beneath the picture is a quotation from a Nixon address: "I shall consecrate my office to the cause of peace among nations." Underneath this is Nixon's signature.

The envelopes were stacked in such a manner that each could be stamped and then piled for replacement in the boxes from which they had been taken. A nearby dolly contained more cartons of boxes of envelopes waiting to be stamped with the Yorba Linda postmark.

This chore will be repeated in post offices in every city in which a president was born as his birth date approaches. The envelopes have to be hand stamped. Tice revealed, because they are collector's items and machine cancelling does not carry the same connotation to the collector.

The company which issues the first day covers pays for the stamps, in this case about \$10,000 worth. Tice said the local office would also be reimbursed by Washington for the time spent by employees in hand canceling the envelopes. He estimated it would take his personnel approximately 225 man hours to complete the task.



The night shall be filled with music at Bernardo Yorba Jr. High and the article and photo on Page 5 has the details.

When she goes to work, a part-time library employee can enjoy her art work. Read about it on Page 3.

Methods of keeping healthy are the subjects of lectures at two area hospitals. The information is on Page 7.

Katie's Column is also on Page 7.

Local and area prep football stars have garnered CIF honors as the article on Page 8 describes.

A couple of Cypress College athletic teams depend heavily on former high school performers. See Page 8.

Schedules and results are in the SCORE BOARD on Page 9.

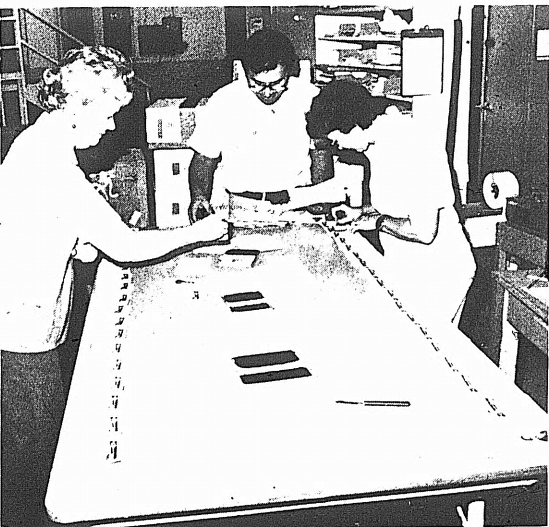
The Aztec basketball team pulled off a big surprise but then were surprised themselves as Pete Bourke's account on Page 9 tells.

Religion on wheels is a growing trend. See story on Page 10.

Newcomers can become acclimated quickly by joining the Welcome Wagon Club. The story is on Page 11.

Equestrians are invited to participate in a big event which is described on Page 13.

The season looks bright for the wrestling team at Troy High as described in the story on Page 14.



MAMMOTH TASK--Awandi Cromwell, Bob Franco and Dorothy Chipperfield, from left, Yorba Linda Post Office staffers, hand cancel some of the 80,000 first day covers. In background are more cartons of the envelopes. Postmaster Carl Tice estimated that 225 man hours would be spent on the project.

Photo by Debra Conkey



Scott Emblidge tells about the Troy basketball team's first two Orange League games in the story on Page 8. This player mirrors the team's anxiety in the second game of the week.

"Candid Clicks"



CAUGHT IN THE ACT—The child appears to have been caught red handed with her hand in the older girl's pocket but actually the two were getting acquainted at a recent area event. If you know who they are and where they were you could win a \$5 check to spend at the STAR advertiser of your choice. STAR photographer Debbie Conkey snaps the "CANDID CLICKS." Last week's photo was identified as Gina and Chuck Windhausen skating on Main Street. Sydnee Hale knew the youngsters and phoned the correct information first to 528-7080. Sydnee will spend the \$5 at Wagon Masters.

Letters To The Editor

Dog Killer Pitied

Editor:
Please print the following message to the driver of the car that hit an Australian Shepherd dog Tuesday (Dec. 28) night on Lakeview Avenue at the Imperial Hwy. overpass.

For your information, you killed the dog—but not with your car! If you had acted humanely instead of leaving the dog in the middle of the road to suffer or to be hit by some other car, the dog would be alive now.

But you didn't and because you didn't the dog laid there in agony for who knows how long until the headlights of my car prevented me from hitting it again.

Where were you going that was so important you couldn't take fifteen minutes to save a dog's life? That's all it took—just fifteen minutes for my son and I to get to a telephone and call the police while my husband and my oldest son got the dog off the street and cared for it until the animal regulation officers arrived.

Both my sons were planning on going door to door this morning, in hopes of finding the dogs owner before the five day limit expires at the pound, but I learned this morning when I called the animal shelter that the dog had to be put to sleep late last night because it had not received medical attention soon enough.

So, you see it wasn't your car that killed the dog—dogs are hit by cars all the time and the driver isn't to blame.

But you are to blame for the death of that little Australian Shepherd last night just as sure as you had taken a gun and shot it—in fact that would have been more merciful than your method of negligence!

I hope you never forget the sight of that dog or the sound you heard as your car ran over it. I hope you think about the owner of that little dog, whoever they are—and what pain you have caused them to suffer.

But most of all, I hope you never forget that the dog would be alive now and perhaps reunited with its owner. IF YOU HAD CARED ENOUGH TO TAKE THE TIME AND EFFORT!

Whoever you are I hope you have learned from this tragedy. And I want you to know why last night, more than any other night, it was so important for my family and I to save that poor little dog's life.

You see, yesterday afternoon my two sons and I held our own dog in our arms while the veterinarian injected an overdose of sedatives into his veins. "Happy," our Basset Hound had been a part of our family for over thirteen years—for as long as the boys could remember. The three of them had grown up together.

The boys knew that we could have just let Happy keep going or they could have taken him to the pound and turned their back on him in order to avoid the pain they suffered as we watched the life of our old friend slip away.

But the boys chose to help their life long friend by putting an end to his suffering and painful as it was for them, they chose to stay with him till it was over.

That is why when we saw that dog laying in the middle of the road last night we felt nothing but hatred for you and your lack of compassion. But the hatred is gone now—replaced by pity, because you are a pitiful human being to be sure.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tom Harrison
Yorba Linda

[Editor's Note: A letter from Mrs. Harrison printed in the December 22 edition contained the phrase... "cost of the city's recent fiasco [Bautista Hearing] will be somewhere around \$3,000." That figure in the original letter was \$30,000 and should have appeared in that manner.]

Brown on Taxes

Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. today released the following open letter:

Dear California Taxpayers:

Thank you for the letters on property taxes. I share your concern for the rising cost of government, but in view of the hundreds of thousands of letters you have sent me on the subject, the last thing I want to do is to spend another \$40,000 of your money on postage. Instead, I have decided to express my thoughts in this open letter.

During the coming weeks, I will carefully evaluate the various property tax proposals now circulating in Sacramento. My principal concern is to insure prompt but honest property tax relief.

In my judgment, this will not come by raising sales and income taxes to reduce taxes on property. Such an approach merely changes the form but not the substance.

Real property tax reform must include the following four fundamental principles:

- 1) Legal restraints on local and state spending.
- 2) Removal of unreasonable state mandates which force excessive spending at the local level.
- 3) A split of the tax role by a Constitutional amendment so that business pays its historical share of local property taxes.
- 4) Targeting state property tax relief to those homeowners hardest hit and most in need.

I would welcome and encourage any additional thoughts you might have.

Sincerely,
Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

Grant Applauded

Board of Trustees
Yorba Linda Elementary
School District
Copy to STAR

Gentlemen:

Please accept our congratulations with regard to the recent Federal Grant received by your School District for a central District administration building. The grant is the largest individual grant for a North Orange County Governmental Agency, under the recently enacted Public Works Employment Act.

Your professional staff is to be complimented on the organization, discipline and energy displayed in achieving this worthwhile goal. The benefits enjoyed by the children of the District, from the use of this building, will NOT be offset by burdening the local property taxpayer.

Your strong support of staff's pursuit of this project will benefit all of Yorba Linda.

Once again, Our congratulations.

Yours truly,
Henry W. Wedaa
MAYOR, and Yorba
Linda City Council

Thanks from JUSA

To The Editor

On behalf of the Junior United Soccer Association, I would like to thank you and your staff at this time for the excellent coverage you provided our members during the 1976 season. We look forward to working with you in 1977 as we anticipate a registration of 4,000 members.

Sincerely,
Jan Peterson
Publicity

Vacancies on City Committees

The Yorba Linda City Council is seeking applications from local residents to fill several vacancies: one member on the Beautification Committee, two alternate members on the Traffic Committee, and one alternate to city's representative to Orange County Health Planning Council Assembly of Delegates.

The Beautification Committee is composed of nine citizen members and meets every other Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. The duties of the Beautification Committee are to review and make recommendations regarding preservation of the natural assets of the community, conduct investigations to assure compliance with city code and the zoning ordinance provisions relating to beautification, and make recommendations regarding methods of encouraging City beautification.

The Traffic Committee is composed of 10 members, consisting of four Yorba Linda residents and other representative of specific

groups. The current vacancies on the committee are for two alternate members who act when regular citizen members are absent.

The Traffic Committee meets at 2:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Yorba Linda District Library Multi-Purpose Room, and is responsible for researching and recommending solutions, improvements, and programs relating to traffic safety.

The city currently has one citizen representative on the Assembly of Delegates on the Orange County Health Planning Council, which meets quarterly to review the quality and availability of health services in Orange County. The Health Planning Council is desirous of having an alternate delegate from Yorba Linda.

Yorba Linda residents interested in being considered for the above-listed vacancies are encouraged to file a brief application form with the City Clerk's office no later than January 30, 1977.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 4845 Main Street, or by contacting the City Clerk's office at 524-5000.

Emergency Aid Program Jan. 20

"Somebody Please Help!" A familiar cry when you or someone you love may be choking, drowning, or having a heart attack.

The Yorba Linda Library is presenting a program on emergency methods and procedures, January 20, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the library multipurpose room.

The Placentia Paramedics will describe and demonstrate emergency aid with the help of a demonstrator dummy. "How to save a choking victim" will be shown during the program.

Admission is free, community groups welcome, as are families, and individuals. Activities are planned for young children during the program in the children's department.

Police Beat

Sunday, Jan. 9

A \$325 tarpaulin belonging to his employer was stolen Saturday night from a tractor-trailer parked next to the home of Wayne L. Thunstrom, 4761 Via de la Luna, Yorba Linda.

Saturday, Jan. 8

The plans of William Jerry Rimer, 5221 Norcoris, Yorba Linda, to move to a new home at 4552 Valley View received a setback Saturday when he discovered that vandals had done some \$2,000 worth of damage to the condominium since the previous Monday.

Paint had reportedly been smeared on walls, carpeting, and drapes throughout the residence.

Thursday, Jan. 6

To his grief, Eddie B. Touchberry, of 4962 Van Buren, Yorba Linda, left his 1956 Thunderbird parked in his drive Wednesday night last week.

By morning, someone had stolen the car's \$1,000 convertible hardtop.

Thursday also saw the discovery of the theft of 34 bottles of Demerol from a narcotics cabinet in a recovery room at Esperanza Hospital, 16850 Bastanchury, Yorba Linda.

The \$10 burglary has apparently occurred since the previous Tuesday.

Wednesday, Jan. 5

A \$500 off-the-road motorcycle was stolen Wednesday last week from the garage of Ronald L. Daetweiler, 5301 Grandview, Yorba Linda.

Thieves that day also hit the home of Frank Paone, 4631 Valley View, taking \$80 in cash.

Little Bits

Sixty five residential additions and eight single family home permits in December had a building permit valuation of \$658,526. That amount brought the year to date total to \$18,230,956, almost \$2.5 million more than in the previous year at the same date. However, the month was considerably less than the same month last year when permit valuation came to over two million dollars.

Plans are being made by a Chamber of Commerce committee for the organization's annual Camelot Ball. It will be held on February 19 at the Yorba Linda Country Club. At the dinner-dance, the Chamber's selection of "Man" and "Woman of the Year" will be announced.

Funeral services were held Monday at Memory Garden Memorial Park for William Clinton Matthews, 56, 18451 Piper Place, Yorba Linda. He died on January 6 after a brief illness. Mr. Matthews was born on September 14, 1920 in Armstrong County, Pa. He is survived by his wife, Margaret of the home address; a sister-in-law, Dolores Hunt of Whittier; two brothers, Homer and Kenneth of Pennsylvania; one sister, Sarah Holdsworth of Pennsylvania; one half-brother, Carl of Pennsylvania. Rev. Joe Guthrie of Yorba Linda's First Baptist Church officiated at the services. Arrangements were by McAulay and Wallace Mortuary.

Dr. A. M. "Sam" Sarem of Yorba Linda will be the instructor for a course in Advanced Reservoir Engineering. It will be held on 10 Tuesday evenings beginning January 25 in the library meeting room at the Santa Fe Springs Civic Center. The course is sponsored by the Los Angeles Basin Section, Society of Petroleum Engineers of A.I.M.E.

The 8:30 a.m. meeting of the Yorba Linda County Water District Board of Directors will be held in the district office on January 13.

Bill Opdyke, former manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will be the keynote speaker at the first annual Tustin Economic Outlook Conference on January 21. For reservations and information call 544-5341.

The recent rains brought this year's total rainfall to 5.85 inches as compared to one inch a year ago at this time. The last storm contributed 1.04 inches to the total.

Funeral services were held January 2 for Nellie [Peggy] Reed, 75, 5700 Carbon Canyon Road #116, Brea. She passed away on December 30 in an area hospital. Mrs. Reed was born November 12, 1901 in Omaha, Nebraska. She had lived in Brea for one and one-half years. She is survived by her husband, Wilbur; one daughter, Karen Harb of Brea; one sister, Dorothy Zensen of Santa Ana, two granddaughters and one great-granddaughter. Pastor Kent Hughes of Brea Olinda Friends Church officiated at services. Interment was private. McAulay and Wallace Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Yorba Linda received \$914 as its six month share of the special fee paid by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses. The payment was for the period ending June 30, 1976.



FENDER BENDER PLUS—A wrecking car attendant hooks up one of the two cars involved in an accident at Imperial and Bastanchury last Thursday while firefighters stand by in case flames break out. The male driver of one car, Larry Graham of Bonita, was treated at the hospital for head and face lacerations. Jean Walker of Brea, the driver of the second car, was apparently not injured. (Jane Caswell Photo)

City Hall...

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A report will be made at the February 7 meeting.

In the meantime, approval was given to renting two large trailers and placing them on the vacant property south of the City Hall to give city staff more temporary room.

It was estimated by the sub-committee that the trailers could accommodate 12 employees and thus make considerable space available in the present City Hall through interior renovation.

In still another related action, council gave approval to the investigation into the availability of future Public Works Employment or other grant funds.

Councilman Groot said it is "vital to maneuver into a position to be eligible for grants if they come about." He noted that that was the position of the Yorba Linda School District who got a multi-million dollar grant for a new Education Center.

There was much talk about the proposal to do the Siesta Lane storm drain. Questions were raised as to priority for storm drain projects with City Engineer Roy Stephenson claiming that this one was the most important for the amount of money available. He admitted that others have higher priorities but require larger amounts of money.

The least opposition came on two street improvement projects, a flashing yellow light near Rose Drive School and a left turn pocket at Yorba Linda Blvd. and Palm Drive.

Another lengthy hassle developed over a recommendation on staffing needs. Simonian proposed employing a finance director, secretary to that position, engineering aide, community facilities coordinator, building inspector and public works inspector.

Simonian said that the additional people are needed as the staff gears toward future development, especially of the easterly annexations of the ranch properties.

All positions were finally approved but only the engineering aide and building inspector got unanimous council support. It took an executive session to reach a decision on the finance director's secretary.

At times Simonian reacted

Huffs...

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the mandate ordered the city to let the Huffs divide their property into four parcels without dedication of easement for a riding, hiking, and equestrian trail. He said City Attorney Tom Clark indicated the city will appeal the court's decision.

Wimer pointed out that the "situation is unique" in that the Huffs and two or three other adjoining property owners had obtained deeds for the land from the Anaheim Union Water Company. The city, Wimer said, can still require granting of an easement over the property for drainage purposes.

The council vote at a meeting in mid-November, had been 4-1 on a motion by Councilman Doug Groot. The dissenting vote was by Councilman Whit Cromwell.

He had objected to following the canal route on the grounds that it would be safer to run the trail down Grandview Avenue. Cromwell also noted the possibility of legal action by the Huffs in stating that it might be cheaper in the end to reroute the trail.

At the hearing Mrs. Huff charged that the city was "stealing my land." This was disputed by council members and the city attorney pointed out that such dedications are often required for trail and/or recreation uses.

Mrs. Huff said about one-half acre of land was involved. She said the legal action was a "waste of taxpayers money" and an unnecessary expenditure for her because the city could utilize alternate routes for the trail.

In support of this, she noted that at the December 20 meeting the council voted to establish a seven member task force to evaluate possible alternatives to routing trails along the El Cajon Canal right-of-way in the Mountain View-Grandview-Kellogg area where ownership is in dispute.

strongly to council objections with the reminder that most of the items in the "Plan for Action" were the result of council directives to staff to bring the matters back at this time.

Stephenson also defended staff recommendations. He said that review by sub-committees of the Capital Improvement Committee were fine but that staff has a much better idea of what needs to be done than the committees have.

Insurance...

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By Werten at the intersection of Buena Vista and Highland.

Council further approved a progress payment of \$28,350 on construction of the \$53,000 Anna Marie storm drain.

Yet City Engineer Roy Stephenson had some good news as well. According to Stephenson, the county flood control district has approved construction of \$1 million underground drain along the west side of Richfield Road, to be installed during the 1978-79 fiscal year.

The good part, Stephenson said, was that the county would cover virtually all the cost of the project, with no more than a possible "minor" cost to the city of \$20,000-25,000.

In other business, Associate Planner Barry Hogan told Council that of 88 local businesses notified in May 1974 that they were in violation of the city sign ordinance, 46 still had not abated their signs.

The city would be contacting these businesses from now until May seeking to obtain voluntary compliance. Hogan said at which time, the three-year abatement period being up, the kid gloves would come off.

Council also approved an in-kind contribution (that is, labor and materials) of \$1500 for construction of a curbing around an obstacle course to be constructed by Yorba Linda School District at Yorba Linda Junior High School.

Main Street...

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on the central business district renovation, said merchants generally supported the one way plan alternate in his discussions with them but subsequent developments at the hearing negated these opinions.

In making a motion for the improvement Councilman Whit Cromwell noted that staff could come up with a "unique design for two way traffic." Stephenson said that plans would be ready for presentation at the January 17 meeting of the council.

Staff pointed out that it is necessary to have plans ready for approval and to go to bid as soon as possible under rules which govern the award of \$126,000 by the federal government for the project. He said it is expected that the bid can be awarded by March 31.

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Wrestlers Impressive

by Scott Emblidge
Troy High School's wrestling team got off to an excellent start when they defeated Anaheim 41-21 last Thursday evening in the Warrior gym. Troy accumulated five pins during the evening and at one point led the Colonists 41-0.

In the 98 pound class, Dennis Danell received a forfeit to start the Warriors off with a 6-0 advantage.

Gene Grand then won an impressive 12-3 decision in the 106 pound division. Grand is possibly Troy's top grappler after losing only once in the Valencia tournament.

Nick Ferrante, wrestling at 115, pinned his opponent and Gary Kobayashi took an 8-0 decision at 123 pounds. After Stuart Haskins recorded a pin for Troy, the Warriors held a 26-0 edge after only five matches.

Ferrante and Haskins more than capably filled in

for two injured wrestlers who were expected to play major roles in the squad's success, Tim Lucas and Charley Godard.

Jim Baldwin kept the Warriors rolling with a second round pin at 136 pounds. John Schmidt came back late in the third round to win a 5-4 decision and Brad Barrow easily won by a pin to run Troy's score to 41-0.

Then had things began to happen. Albert Bushala was pinned in the 168 pound class and John Bostwick came up on the short end of a 9-5 decision. After the Warriors forfeited at 194 pounds, Anaheim had recovered to a 41-21 score.

But the Colonists' run was too late and too little. Heavyweight Terry Slatic pinned his foe in less than a minute and a half to wrap the match up at 47-21.

The Warriors travel to Buena Park with a 1-0 Freeway League record tomorrow evening.

Spring Recreation Opens

A wide variety of classes are being sponsored by the Placentia Recreation and Human Services Department in their Spring program.

Courses that will be offered for youth will include: Ballet, Baton, Drama Workshop, Guitar, Golf, Gymnastics, Introduction to Dance, Percussion Training, Racquetball, Tennis and Tiny Tots.

Adult classes will include: Belly Dance, Ballroom Dance, Cake Decorating, Childbirth, Dancersize, Golf, Guitar, Racquetball, Slim and Trim, Tennis and Yoga. All sessions will begin the week of February 14.

Registration for all of the classes will be held on Saturday, February 5, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. for Placentia residents only, at the Backs Community Building, 201 North Bradford Avenue. Proof of residency will be required. Placentia residents only may continue to register Monday, February 11 through Friday, February 11 at the Recreation office, 11 North Main Street.

Nonresidents may begin to register on Tuesday, February 8 at the Recreation office. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call 993-8232.



John Press Awarded

John Press, president of the Placentia Unified School District board of trustees, was given an Honorary Service Award last week by the PUSD PTA Council.

Press has been active in PTA for 17 years having served as second vice president of Morse Avenue PTA and auditor of Kraemer Junior High School PTA.

He also is a member of the Placentia Presbyterian Church and a member of the choir there. He has served as a Bobettes coach and as a member of the Placentia Boys Club board.

He has been a member of the school board for four years.

His wife, Marty Press also received an Honorary Service Award in 1974 from Kraemer Junior High School PTA.

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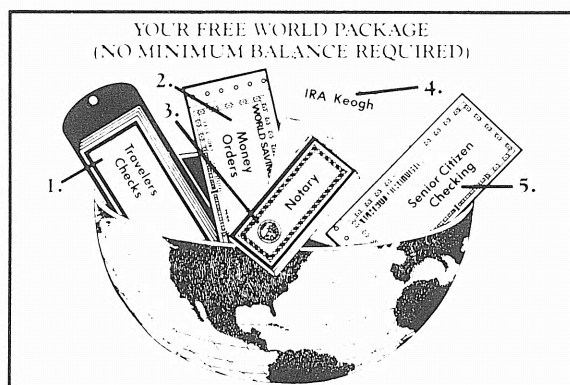
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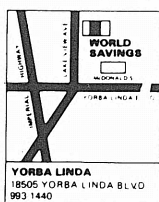
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